

Science education for youths

Events organised by the Danish Youth Association of Science

The Danish Youth Association (UNF) is a voluntary association, which has existed for more than 70 years. Every year, the association arranges more than 150 scientific events, such as lectures, field trips, workshops and summer schools at the major Danish universities. Nationwide, more than 4000 members benefit from the various events. All events are organised by 200 young volunteers, most of whom are university students.

Supplement to classes in the Danish gymnasium (high school) and in the Danish folkeskole (primary and lower secondary school)

First of all, events are targeted at pupils at gymnasiums, however, in recent years more events have been targeted at pupils in lower secondary education. The activities of the Danish Youth Association of Science supplement normal classes, since the association is able to disseminate the latest knowledge in subjects, which are outside the capacity and resources of the Danish folkeskole and gymnasium.

Increasing interest in science education

The purpose of the Danish Youth Association is to promote and improve knowledge of science and technology thereby contributing to the science education for youths. The activities of the Danish Youth Association may encourage more youths to enroll in science and technical education so that Denmark can continue to provide innovative solutions to global problems.